

TOYS, HOLIDAY GOODS, CHRISTMAS TREES!

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West Tennessee Star.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TIME CARD.
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Passenger No. 1-7 37, 40.
Passenger No. 2-3 21 p.m.
Local 1a Except Sunday-8 50 a.m.
GOING NORTH.
Passenger No. 2-3 25 a.m.
Passenger No. 4-5 23 a.m.
Local, Daily Except Sunday-8 45 p.m.

Tennessee Midland R. R. Time Table
West Bound.
No. 51, Passenger, leaves Jackson at 6:30 o'clock a.m.—Arrives at Memphis at 9:55 o'clock p.m.
No. 61, Freight, leaves Jackson at 12:50 a.m. Arrives at Memphis at 8:25 a.m.
East Bound.
No. 52, Passenger, leaves Memphis at 4:30 o'clock p.m.—Arrives at Jackson at 7:55 o'clock p.m.
No. 62, Freight, leaves Memphis at 7:10 a.m. Arrives at Jackson at 3 p.m.

CHURCHES AND SECRET ORDERS.
KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.
A. J. WILSON, Dictator.
KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month.
A. J. WILSON, Dictator.
S. L. LAMM, Jr. President.
A. J. WILSON, Secy.
Lodge No. 27 of I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
C. T. A. OSBORN, Secy.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C. Alex. and Pastor, services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. S. L. Jewell, Pastor, services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. D. McNeill, Pastor, services first Sunday morning and night in each month.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
The Star is authorized to announce Prof. Henry J. Fusch, of Bolivar, a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction for Hardeman County, election by the County Court, the first Monday in January, 1889.

Bolivar is receiving from 50 to 125 bales of cotton daily.

The citizens of our little city have been well lectured this week by two Life Insurance agents.

The Star subscription list continues to grow. Four new names last week and six this.

Under civil service rules it will be an up hill job for the republican to dismiss postmaster Mitchell.

Only one business house in Bolivar vacant. Here is a stand for some man with grit and means.

Bolivar has three cotton weighing platforms. The competition doesn't prevent the usual two pounds from being "knocked off," however.

Crainville has two barber shops, two stores, three drug stores, a saw and grist mill, and has got her tongue out panting for a new railroad.

All accounts due this office for job printing, announcements, notices, or advertisements must be paid in ten days, or settle with officer J. M. Mask.

The Wheel store, at Silers, is reported to be doing a good business. It is a great convenience to the people of that section who are so remote from railroad towns.

The business of Whiteville is reported to be steadily growing. Larger business houses, and more of them will have to be built soon to accommodate the increasing trade.

The hack line from here to Whiteville has netted Messrs. Noonan & Newbern a handsome sum this fall. The travel from here to Memphis has been almost entirely by Whiteville.

The people can't understand how the merchants of Bolivar can sustain themselves and pay Memphis and St. Louis prices for cotton, and sell goods cheaper than any other town in West Tennessee. They do it just the same.

Give Bolivar direct railroad connection with Memphis and Nashville, coupled with the public spirit of her business men, and you will soon see a dashing city springing into existence here.

Vildo is a rising young town in the northwestern section of our country. It is situated on the Midland, has a post office, two stores, and saw mill. Business is brisk, and the citizens predict a prosperous future for it.

Now is the time for farmers to be "breaking" their fields. Turn under the corn and cotton stalks, the grass, and other vegetable matter, and when planting time comes it will be greatly improved. The fields will produce 25 per cent better next year.

The little squib of local pleasure fired at Mr. Herman Meyerheim in our home edition of last week was not intended to be construed seriously. Mr. Meyerheim is one of the most popular, upright, and successful businessmen in town. While we are still at the desk, Mr. Meyerheim is on deck.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillie Deming, of Toone, came over shopping this week.
John Q. Siler, Esq., the clever postmaster, at Silers, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Col. Thos. Boyd, of the Tipton (Tenn.) Record, was in the city, Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. H. Curry and daughter, Miss Willie Barrett, of Purdy, were in the city this week, negotiating for the Bolivar Hotel.

Misses Mary Ella Anderson and Lizzie Pirtle, two of Cloverport's fairest young ladies, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Mercer.

W. A. Mercer is not feeling for his pistol every time he thrusts his hand in his hip pocket. He doesn't carry such a tool.

Wm. Rush, Esq. of Chester county, was in town Wednesday. He is quite certain that Chester co. will vote \$50,000 to the Texas Pacific & Atlantic railway.

Mr. John Howell, wife and two children, of Duquoin, Ill., are visiting their kinsman, Mr. R. F. Ammons, on Jackson street. Mr. Howell is prospecting with the view of making a purchase and settling here.

Miss Leuna Moore, the pretty and vivacious daughter of Col. Jno. Moore, of Vicksburg, has been the guest of circuit clerk Newsome for several days. She left for home Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Adams, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wellons, for several weeks, accompanied Mrs. George Greer Adams to her home at Birmingham, Ala., last week.

Col. John A. Baker and his corps of carpenters are going right ahead, repairing and overhauling the circuit court room and station ordered by the late quarterly court. The improvements will make the auditorium of justice a daisy.

Best Quinine, 50 cts. per oz. at Hudson's Drug Store.

We have a plenty of this world's goods around us; we are happy and contented at our rural homes, and don't wish any pie, thank you, President Harrison. Give it to the hungry.

WM. SMITH, GARRISON PATRICK.

Don't fail to call on Savage & Emerson when you visit Bolivar.

I am but a suckling in the grand cause of your party, President Harrison, and I need some Federal milk and meat to develop me into a full grown healthy manhood. Just give me the Bolivar post office.

JOHN KENNY.

Remington Single Barrel Breach loading shot guns at D. E. Durrett's.

The lively stable business of Bolivar excels that of any town in Tennessee the same size. We have three large stables and they are thoroughly furnished with fine horses and handsome vehicles. The proprietors are driving business men, and are making their business prosperous.

Quinine 50 cts. per ounce at Savage & Emerson's.

The following is the experience of a Baltimore Butcher—I have suffered with bad headaches for years and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salsaparilla a trial and it entirely cured me.

Ed. Balz, Lafayette Market St., Baltimore, Md.

One ounce of Pure Quinine for 50 cts. at Savage & Emerson's.

The scholastic population of Hardeman county for this year ending June, the 30th, 1888, is as follows: White 4,638; Colored 3,586, total 8,224. This is a decrease of 152 whites and 567 colored from the previous year. We are unable to account for this falling off, especially the heavy decrease of colored children.

For the Best and Cheapest boots and shoes, go to D. E. Durrett's.

A live bat has been found, near Henley's field in district 13, shut up in a crevice in a solid rock. The crevice is just large enough to hold the bat, and the solid rock entirely shut it off from air or light. The finders were not sufficiently versed in the science of Geology to compute the number of years the poor prisoner has been shut in his dungeon, but perhaps it has been centuries.

Fine and large assortment of Ladies New Markets, Wraps, and Jackets at the lowest Wharf prices at my store. D. E. DURRETT.

If you wish to make a nice present, of any kind, call and see Savage & Emerson's stock.

We met the enemy, and we are his'n by a big pile.

C. H. ANDERSON.
We met the enemy but the Son-of-a-gun was loaded.

G. T. INGRAM.
We met the enemy and we will meet him again.

JESSE NORMENT.

Best Quinine, 50 cts. per oz. at Hudson's Drug Store.

This election has been worth many times its cost, in the stirring of patriotism, and the diffusing of information about our national life, among the people who commonly know but little of what is being done.

I will sell to anybody and everybody at Wheel prices—D. E. DURRETT.

The Brick Manufacturers Association met at Memphis last week. During the meeting some delegates visited Grand Junction, and were so intensely struck with the superior material and facilities there for manufacturing brick, tile, etc., that they resolved to set up a factory there at once.

A company has been formed in Kansas City and the work will soon begin. We again congratulate Grand Junction on her promising future.

Don't forget to call and examine D. E. Durrett's immense stock of Clothing.

CLEVELAND BEAT.

But J. A. Wilson succeeded in getting a Few Hundred pairs of those Sixty cent Ladies Shoes, and a Few Cases of those One-dollar-and-fifty-cent Boots, and a case of Gent's Wool Cassimere Suits at \$5 a suit, before the Republicans put the tariff on them. Now is the time to get bargains. Call and see him soon.

Go to Hudson's Drug Store, if you want to buy things cheap.

The rates for shipping cotton per bale from Bolivar are as follows: To New Orleans, \$2.75; to Memphis via Grand Junction, \$1.90; to Memphis via Whiteville, \$1.90, (to Whiteville 40 cts. and from Whiteville to Memphis \$1.50); to Memphis via Jackson, 1.90; to St. Louis, 2.50. If our merchants would come together and demand it, these rates would be reduced.

Cheapest stock of Dress goods in town at D. E. Durrett's.

The Bolivar market has not been so brisk for the past few days as usual on account of the rough weather. However, our merchants are doing a big business. They are paying Memphis prices for cotton, and the grocerymen are buying all the country produce that comes within their reach, and are paying extraordinary high prices. The tone of our market is good.

MASS MEETING OF HARDAMAN COUNTY WHEELERS.

On Dec. 1st, 10 a. m. the officers and members of the county wheel are called together to attend to business in connection with our trade system. Every brother in the county is especially invited to attend. Bro. C. C. Anderson of Tipton co., will address the brotherhood on co-operation, in connection with the wheel and alliance agency at Memphis, Tenn. Meet promptly at the appointed time.

C. M. LAMBETH, Pres. co. Wheel.

Gentlemen, when you are in town selling your cotton, don't fail to call at Mrs. Eliza Ewell's restaurant for your meals. It will cost you only 30 cents.

Quinine 75 cts. per oz. at Savage & Emerson's.

We will sell Quinine at 75 cts. per oz. Savage & Emerson.

A good Lamp, complete, for 25 cts. at Hudson's.

A Box of nice Paper and Envelopes for 10 cts. at Hudson's.

A good Lamp Chimney for 5 cts. at B. V. Hudson's.

Best Quinine, 50 cts. per oz. at Hudson's.

Three Thousand Six Hundred Matches for 25 cts. at Hudson's.

For Drugs, Parfums, Oils, Window Glass, Go to Savage & Emerson.

Beautiful Wall Paper, just received, 10 cents per roll at Hudson's.

Call on Savage & Emerson when you want a first-class Livery Rig, or make a country trip.

A large line of Holiday Lamps just received at Savage & Emerson's call and see them.

Best Soda, 5 cts. per pound at Hudson's.

TO THE COUNTY COURT.

Supt. Smith Writes a Letter About the Public School Laws.

Frank M. Smith, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued a circular letter to the county courts of the state, calling attention to the important part they have to perform in making the public school system a success. On the subject of fees for teacher's certificates the superintendent strikes a responsive chord in the breast of every teacher when he says: "Do not require the teacher to pay a fee to the county superintendent for the certificate issued. You have no authority to do this, and it is very unjust to assess such a tax. I trust that in those counties where the teachers have been required to pay for the certificate that this custom will be abolished at once."

Concerning eligibility to the office of county superintendent, he says: "A woman is not eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools. A few counties have elected women to this position, thinking they were eligible, but this is a county office, and a woman is no more eligible to this office than to that of sheriff or any other county office. I suggest that where you have had a good man in this place, one who has discharged his duties to the best of his ability and to the satisfaction of the people, it would be well to re-elect him."

Savage & Emerson, the boys Liverymen, will carry you to Whiteville or any other place you want to go as cheap as anything except a R. R.

FROM PINE TOP.

The 18th district is all right. She is democratic from center to circumference. Tell "Our Bob" to send us a cannon.

Since the President elect and his party are protectionist, we desire to ask for protection, too. We want some legislation to protect us from foreign immigration so that our posterity may have a home on our soil.

Prof. Swenson gave our people an entertainment from his magic lantern, last Saturday night, at Fair View for the benefit of the Baptist church at Teague. We have not learned how much money he raised.

The Texas syndicate ought to employ him all along the line from Bolivar to Henderson to give similar entertainments to raise funds for the completion of said R. R., and start him out forthwith so he would have ample time to raise the \$250,000 which Col. W. A. Ross promised.

REPORTER.

For Gentlemen's Underwear, go to D. E. Durrett's He will sell them to you cheaper than any house in town.

We will sell you Good Calico at five cents per yard. D. E. DURRETT.

THE NEW SOUTH.

(From the Globe Democrat July 28.)
The thousands who daily pass the mammoth structure located at the southeast corner of Fourth street and Clark avenue in this city, cannot fail to notice the hundreds of cases labeled "Taylor's Cherry Tonic Cordial." "White's Cream Vermifuge" and "Taylor's Sure Chilli Cure," all marked for shipment to various points in the West and South.

Whether these large shipments are due to a judicious system of Newspaper advertising, or to the intrinsic merits of these medicines may be a point open for discussion, but certainly few remedies have met with more universal sale among the people of the West and South than have the preparations named.

As an instance of their character and standing, read the following from Maj. M. D. DUNN, late of Gen'l Price's Division.

St. Louis, Mo. July 20, 1888.

Gentlemen—Having procured a bottle of your Taylor's Sure Chilli Cure, for my children for whom I have been seeking a remedy for some time, I find it also gives entire satisfaction in liver and kidney complaints. Its low price, 25 cents, makes it within the reach of all. My wife will not be without it in the house as we give to the young ones on all occasions.

You are at liberty to refer to me.

James M. Douglas, 3033 Chicago Place.
Taylor's Sure Chilli Cure is a never failing remedy for the cure of chills and fever, biliousness, liver complaint, constipation and any disorder of condition of the stomach or bowels. Sold by all drug lists. 25c. and 50c. bottles. Richardson Taylor Med. Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cut Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, et al. Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Savage & Emerson.

TOO LATE.

The Sad Fate of a Young Girl, and the Romance of Her Father—A Death that Might Have Been Prevented—A Warning to Parents.

Argie Leach was the only child and idolized daughter of parents who were able to indulge her every wish and desire. She was provided with the best teachers in all departments of education. Until she was sixteen years of age she was the picture of perfect health and loveliness. At a critical time she was exposed to a rain storm and caught cold, which caused a dangerous pneumonia to her sex. She was treated by the best physicians.

She suffered great pain in her back, hips, chest and in the back of her head and neck. Her nervous system became deranged. She would have spells when she would laugh and cry alternately, and could not control herself. Her eyesight was affected, and when she would attempt to read innumerable stars would appear and blind her.

On February 10th, 1887, the following letter was received from the broken-hearted father:

DEAR BROTHER McCLURE: The medicine came too late! My daughter died on the 12th of last month. I shall never forgive myself for neglecting to act your advice. I was firmly convinced that if we had given her the Wine of Cardui when you wrote us about it, she would have been alive to-day. She was the only joy and hope of our declining years, and to think that her life was sacrificed by prejudice makes me miserable. A young lady, Miss —, living near us, who was afflicted almost precisely like my daughter, was treated with the Wine of Cardui, and is now entirely well. May God forgive me!

Yours in great affliction,
JOHN G. LEACH.

During the first part of his daughter's sickness Mr. Leach's attention was directed to the new remedy for such diseases (McClure's Wine of Cardui) and he was so convinced of its efficacy that he protested against it. Finally, when all hope was gone, he consented, but it was then too late. No human power could save her life. The names in the above story are fictitious, but the facts are exact occurrences. One hundred cases similar to this could be given, where cures were accomplished by use of McClure's Wine of Cardui, and all might have terminated in death, as so many hundreds do every year.

M. S. Smith, Postmaster at Burr's Mills, Tishomingo county, Miss., one of the most successful country merchants in the State, well known throughout Northern Mississippi, writes us the following unsolicited letter:

BURR'S MILLS, MISS., Oct. 21, '88.

To the Chattanooga Medicine Co.
Your medicines called all up to the recommendations of McClure's Wine of Cardui cannot be too highly recommended.

One lady in this neighborhood was confined to her room for six years, and by the use of six bottles of Wine of Cardui is now permanently cured. Another one with Heart Dropsy, or thought to be by eminent physicians and pronounced incurable, after using five bottles is permanently cured.

Yours, etc.,
S. A. SMITH.

We wrote to Mr. Smith, asking him if he had any objection to the use of his letter. This was his reply:

"I have no objection to the letter being printed, and would be glad if every lady in the world could see it."

Yours truly, S. A. SMITH.

This astonishing but simple remedy is one of the most valuable Tonics for ladies who are debilitated, weak, worn-out, tired and nervous. A dose taken every morning will strengthen them in every way, and no prejudice should deter them from using it. It purifies the blood, clears the complexion, strengthens and quiets the nerves, and tones up the whole system. It is for sale by all druggists, and all who keep it will recommend it.

The following letter is from a clergyman well known in every State in the Union, but particularly in Tennessee. If we were at liberty to use the writer's name, no lady who reads it would doubt the value of McClure's Wine of Cardui.

Gentlemen—Since the birth of our last child, five years ago, my wife has been a great sufferer from falling of the womb. For weeks at a time she was never able to stand on her feet more than an hour at a time without great pain, and had other ailments that made her condition exceedingly alarming.

Physicians were never able to do her much good, though I consulted the best I could find. About four months ago we got one of your little bottles, and I tried to try your Wine of Cardui as a tonic. The benefit from the first bottle was not very great, but she kept on taking it, and soon began to improve, and is now in good health. It is a firm believer that the Wine cured her, and insisted on writing to express her gratitude to you. I have written this for her satisfaction, relying upon you to make no use of it without her connection with the matter. While I do not think the Wine was the sole cause of my wife's recovery, I do think it was instrumental in bringing about her restoration to health, and shall ever feel grateful for its being thrown in our way.

Yours truly,
RICHARD K. FOX.

Franklin Square, New York

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WOLFF & RANDOLPH, PHILADELPHIA.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

We have just opened up a stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, QUEENS. WARE, LINEN, ETC. In fact everything sold in a first-class house of general merchandise. We make a specialty of buying Eggs, Chickens, Butter, and all Country Produce. Our entire stock is NEW and FRESH. We bought for

SPOT CASH

from the Cheapest Markets, and for CASH we will not be undersold by anybody in Hardeman County, Call and price our goods and you will be convinced that we are selling cheaper than goods were ever sold in this country.

Asking a liberal patronage of our friends, we are yours truly,

WELLS BROTHERS

Grand Junction, Aug. 30, 1888.

MAY BROTHERS,

NURSERYMEN,

Rochester, N. Y.

Are in want of good salesmen to sell their choice varieties of Nursery Stock, either on Salary or Commission. To the right men, steady employment the year around. Write them for terms.

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A Normal School in

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We will on the 16th of July, 1888

open a two months training school

for teachers, to be conducted upon

normal principles. The course

(teachers) includes all branches

taught in the free schools of Tenn.

and Miss. Address,

WHITTEN & CORNELIUS,

Pocahontas, Tenn.

A BRAN NEW

BARBER SHOP.

Geo. Young has bought a brand new barber outfit—new foot rest—chair and everything. He has opened up in first door South of Whilkinson's corner and North of McNeale's cottage block. He solicits a share of the town and country patronage, and guarantees satisfaction. Give him a trial.

TEACHER'S NORMAL.

WE WILL ON DECEMBER 3rd, 1888, open in the Pocahontas Academy a

SPECIAL COURSE FOR TEACHERS.

The course will close February 15th, which includes two and one-half months (10 weeks). The course embraces Philosophy, Physiology, and all other branches taught in the common schools of Mississippi and Tennessee. Philosophical charts, and Philosophical apparatus will be used to explain and throw light upon all obscure places. Thus enabling beginners to become thorough in both sciences in ten weeks. All class work will be conducted upon Normal principles. The outline system will be fully explained and used. All lessons will be given by subjects and topics. Variety of text will be used for reference.

The term will be made a thorough and interesting view and review of the free school work. Those who were higher grades can secure them by availing themselves of this